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In re Application of

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ULTRASONIC IMPACT METHODS FOR
TREATMENT OF WELDED MATERIALS

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Alexandria, Virginia
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

This is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and responds to the official action mailed November 20, 2003. Please amend the captioned application as set forth below.